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Current Position:

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health

Education:

2000-2004 University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences

- BA, Biology and Philosophy with Highest Honors
- Honors Thesis: *Fetal Futures, Abortion, and Identity*
- 170/120 Credits for Graduation
- 3.8 GPA

Honors/Achievements:

- 2004 Hammond Award for most outstanding graduating UVA philosophy student
- Awarded Highest Honors in Philosophy for Honors Thesis and Tutorial
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Echols Scholar, UVA
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Dean's List for all applicable college semesters
- 1st Place, 1999 Virginia State Science Bowl Competition

Past Internships and Employment:

- Intern, UVA Medical Center Emergency Department, Aug.-Dec. 2003
Observed ethical issues as they arose in the ED, discussed concerns with patients, advised ED staff on ethical issues, and researched and reported on the ethics of the Federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act.
- Intern, NIH Department of Clinical Bioethics, June-Aug. 2003
Formulated instrument, methodological guidelines, and search strategy and compiled data for a meta-analysis of more than 220 phase I oncology trials to evaluate the risks and benefits to subjects, the impact of study design, and the adequacy of reporting and disclosure. The study results will form the basis of several articles to be submitted to or currently under the review of major medical journals.
- Intern, AAAS Human Rights & Law Departments, May-Aug. 2001
Served as Contributing Associate Editor of AAAS Professional Ethics Review, researched and advised on emerging stem cell issues, constructed a network of non-profit and academic professionals and drafted and presented guidelines to formulate AAAS's response to alleged discrimination against Asian Americans at national laboratories, composed an introduction to behavioral genetics for a public educational packet (see published articles in PER at <http://www.aaas.org/spp/sfrr/per/per25.htm> and <http://www.aaas.org/spp/sfrr/per/per26.htm>, and an issue brief at <http://www.aaas.org/spp/scifree/articles/130701.shtml>).
- Carpenter, Westfield Realty, June-Aug. 2002

Activities, Training, and Certifications:

- NIH Summer Bioethics Seminar Series 2003
- HIPAA Certification 2003, UVA Medical Center
- National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Princeton 2003
- PADI Certified Advanced Open Water Diver

- ASA Basic Sailing Certification

Skills: MS Word, Excel, and Power Point; Corel WordPerfect Suite; Internet Research (Lexis/Nexis, InfoTrac, GenBank, Medline/Pubmed, and Ovid); Nunchuck